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1. THE EC COUNCIL REGULATION ESTABLISHING A LICENSING SYSTEM TO PERMIT THE THREE EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (USSR, GDR AND POLAND) TO CONTINUE TO FISH IN EC WATERS WAS APPROVED BY THE MEMBER STATES BY THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE THIS MORNING (JANUARY 28). THE COMMUNICATION INFORMING THE THREE STATES OF THE SYSTEM AND ASKING THEM TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE VESSELS TO RECEIVE LICENSES WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN THE NAME OF THE EC BY THE UK PRESIDENCY WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. THE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE TEN DAYS TO REPLY THROUGH THE UK AND PROVIDE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUESTED INFORMATION OR RISK EXCLUSION FROM THE EC ZONE.

2. A BRITISH PERMDEL OFFICER NOTED THAT THIS IS AN IMPERFECT SYSTEM WHICH IN VIEW OF OVERFISHING IN JANUARY, WILL PERMIT THE THREE STATES TO GREATLY EXCEED THE QUOTAS APPROVED FOR THE FIRST THREE

MONTHS OF THE YEAR. ONCE THE NUMBER OF VESSELS
IS RESTRICTED TO THE LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE
LICENSING SYSTEM, HOWEVER, THE RATE OF FISHING
SHOULD BE IN LINE WITH THE QUOTAS EACH HAS RECEIVED.
THIS OFFICER NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE THREE
STATES HAS IDENTIFIED THEIR VESSELS FISHING IN THE EC
"POND" AS REQUESTED IN THE EARLIER NOTIFICATION OF QUOTAS,
POLAND AND THE GDR SUBMITTED TO THE U.K. A LONG LIST OF FISHING
BOATS WHICH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY WISH TO FISH IN THESE
WATERS. THE USSR PROVIDED NO SUCH INFORMATION.
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